



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 13, 2010

Michael J. Malik, Sr.

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RE: FPPC No. 07/195; Barwest, LLC, Michael J. Malik, Sr.

Dear Mr. Malik:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging that you violated various campaign reporting provisions of the Act.

The complaint alleged that you failed to register as a lobbyist employee of Governmental Advocates, Inc. and failed to report and maintain accurate contributor information. In addition, the complaint alleged that you failed to register and report as lobbyist employers, and that two entities you represented did not authorize lobbying activity on their behalf.

Our investigation found insufficient evidence to substantiate any of these alleged violations. We have completed our review and investigation into the foregoing allegations and closed this case without finding a violation.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act, so if you need forms or manuals, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Zachary W. Norton
Commission Counsel
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